

LAXTON HANGED

Rapist Meets His Doom—His Fate Comes After all of Law's Delay.
Special to the News.

STAYSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 25th.

James Laxton, colored, was hanged here to-day. The scene was witnessed by a limited crowd. The villain died with professions of his innocence of the foul crime for which he suffered. The case has been one of peculiar interest and the just end of this desperado was long coming. About two years ago Laxton committed the crime of the person of Nancy Barlow, a white woman in Caldwell county. He was captured, tried and found guilty, but took an appeal. The case being returned he was again adjudged guilty. However, some doubts as to his commission of the deed led to his being twice respited. He was finally hanged out of jail in company with some

Malappropriation of Virginia Funds. Dr. Ruffner, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Virginia, has published a statement in which he charges that the large sum of \$850,000, collected from the people and set apart by law for the support of the common schools, has been diverted to "perpetrators." If to this is added the interest on another fund which the State holds for the use of the schools, the whole amount in arrears is \$1,113,093.26. The

North Carolina Gold. The arrangements recently perfected by the Treasury department to purchase the gold bullion deposited at the United States assay office at Charlotte, N. C., at its value, less the usual mint charges and the expense of transportation to Washington Post.

Carolina is only \$150,000, but the producers were compelled to dispose of their gold to bullion dealers at a heavy discount. Under the present management, the exchange is at par with legal tenders or silver dollars, thereby greatly increasing the production. Since the order was issued from the Treasury department, there has been a very noticeable increase in the gold receipts from this section.

Errors About China.

An educated Chinaman, Kwang Chung Ling, is writing letters to California journals, in which he contradicts many current ideas about China. He says that the population is only 100,000,000 or 120,000,000, instead of 450,000,000 that the country has reached the limit of agricultural development; that the population and prosperity have been decreasing since 1761; that unless the present government is completely reformed, the people will not be able to support themselves; that the wealth of the empire is in the hands of the few, and that with a diminishing population and increasing wages at home, there

his country.

No Play in That.

Farboro Southerner.

The Washington Light Infantry arrived here from Raleigh on Saturday morning, found the boat not running and tramped to Penny Hill, eighteen miles, to catch the Edgecombe. This was a phase of playing soldier, almost enough to take the starch out of chivalry itself.

The Second Time a Bolter.

Is there any one, "any dear friend of his" who is ready to say that Judge Merrimon will submit his claims to the Democratic caucus and be governed by its actions? It seems not: and if this be so then he is a bolter and disorganizer for the second time, and no true Democrat can consistently support him for Senator.

The Bad Boy.

ere just now?" cried out a bad little
fasciuette boy. "Mad dogs—mercy!"
re the woman, and she threw four
white sheets on the ground in a heap,
and got into the house in four bounds.
The boy maintained his position, and
after a few minutes the woman put her
head out of the door and asked: "Have
you?" "No," was the reply; "I
guess the season for them has drawn
to a close."

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